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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Derderian et al.

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INTERFACE FOR A SEMICONDUCTOR
DEVICE (AS AMENDED)

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed September 5, 2006, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expired on December 5, 2006. This amendment is filed with a request for a one-month extension of time and the appropriate fee.

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Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.